

Marilouise Grudzien

Vocational Counselor

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Education

**Master of Science in
Vocational Counseling at
University of South Dakota,
Vermillion, SD**

Sep 2017 - May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Career Development Theories, Vocational Assessment and Evaluation, Counseling Techniques, Multicultural Counseling, Group Counseling, Ethics and Professional Issues, Research Methods, and Practicum/Internship in Vocational Counseling.

Links

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Skills

Empathy

Active Listening

Career Assessment

Goal Setting

Networking

Resume Development

Interview Coaching

Languages

English

Dutch

Profile

Dedicated Vocational Counselor with 2 years of experience in providing career guidance and support to diverse clientele. Skilled in assessing client needs, creating individualized plans, and connecting individuals with suitable resources and opportunities. Adept at building rapport with clients, collaborating with multidisciplinary teams, and staying updated on current industry trends. Committed to empowering clients in achieving their vocational goals and fostering long-term career success.

Employment History

Vocational Counselor at South Dakota Career Development, SD

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully assisted over 300 clients in finding suitable employment within their desired fields, resulting in an 80% job placement rate during the tenure at South Dakota Career Development.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive career development program for high school students, increasing college and vocational school enrollment rates by 25% in local schools.
- Strengthened relationships with over 50 local employers, leading to a 30% increase in job opportunities for clients and fostering long-term partnerships for future placements.
- Conducted over 200 personalized career assessments and counseling sessions, helping clients identify their strengths, skills, and interests, resulting in 90% of participants reporting increased confidence and clarity in their career goals.

Associate Vocational Counselor at Southeast Technical College Career Services, SD

Aug 2021 - Mar 2023

- Successfully implemented a comprehensive career development program, resulting in a 25% increase in student engagement and a 15% improvement in job placement rates within one academic year.
- Streamlined the job search process for over 300 students by introducing an online job board and organizing regular on-campus recruitment events, leading to a 20% reduction in the average time taken for students to secure employment after graduation.
- Developed and facilitated 50+ career workshops and seminars, reaching over 1,000 students and resulting in a 30% increase in students' self-reported confidence in their job search skills and career readiness.

Certificates

Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF)

Oct 2021

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)

Nov 2019